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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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HYDROXYLATION OF )  
TRIMETALLIC NITRIDE )  
ENDOHEDRAL )  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: